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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. Atgar, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. Gronge STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallsrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE: - AMEDEE PRINCE, 36. Rue Lalagette, Paris. NEW YORK: -ANDREW WIND, 21, Park SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -- GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourne and Sydney. CEYLON: W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZEN CHINA :-- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa- for the Uso of the SAILORS' HOME. The Fonchow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, February 1890. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-PARD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks. NOTIOE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1 -- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about be endorsed thereon. the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Corponation, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS.....

COURT OF DERROTORS Chairman-Hon. John Bell-Irving. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, | S. C. MICHABLEN. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALIEY MPLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. N. A. Stebs, Eaq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. | E. A. SOLONON, Esq.

Hon. B. LAYTON. CHIEF MARAGER. Hongkong,......G. E. Noble, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, Ewen Camenon, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. O' of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

Bank.

balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. n in ñ per cent. n LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Gredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, January 1, 1889

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 c'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1868.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

. Uhief Managor. Hongkong, January 25, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the N REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the

23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, . Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION. 600 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

INTRANCE-FEE 10 Cents payable on L the Ground. NEXT SATURDAY, 9th Feb., 4 o'Clock. CARBINES allowed One Shot extra Or THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. NOTICE TO COMPRADORES.

Hon. Secretary.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & THENDERS will be Received, up to the 25TH FEBRUARY INSTANT, for the SUPPLY of the PROVISIONS required tow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. | Contract to be from 1st March 1889 to 28th Address 'Superintendent, Sailor's Home, from whom further Particulars may be

Hongkong, Fobruary 7, 1889.

obtained.

Committee.

FUND.' THE HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above BATOUM KEROSINE, 130° TEST.

'NORTH-CHINA FAMINE BELIEF

Hongkong, January 30, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6rH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all CLAIMS against the HONGRONG BRANCH of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORAtion, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay in advance to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR and the production of his Pass-Book | CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

> E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

Hougkong, February 6, 1889.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ITHE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MON-DAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th LONDON BANKERS. - London and County day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

 $\mathbf{Limited}_{:}$ Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

 $\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{\Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{O}$ $\mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{L} \quad \mathbf{U} \quad \mathbf{B}$ PROGRAMME OF MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE POLO CLUB GROUND, AT CAUSEWAY BAY.

LIAM DES VŒUY, K.C.M.G. Vice-Presidents: - His Excellency Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B.; Hia Excellency Lieut. General Cameron, C.B. Committee !- T H. WHITEHEAD, Esq.; J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.; Captain DES VŒUX, A.D.C.; Major TRIPP; Lieut. CRADOOK, R. N.; Captain Flerence, R.A.

Hon. Secretary: - Captain Collinson. 1. -100 YARDS RACE. - Open to all Comers, start or no 2nd Prize. 5 or no 3rd. Accounts to the 31st December, 1888,

Starting Sweep of \$2. Once round the of February, both days inclusive. Course. Catch weights over 11st. 7ths.; to be ridden by Members of the Polo Club. Entrance, \$2.

3.--Wheelbarrow Race -- Open to all Comers, one man to wheel another. 1st Prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.5 Entrance free. 4.—Pol Ball Race - \$10 To hit a ball round a post and back through a goal. Post to be passed on left. Entrance,

5. —Ladies Nomination ' Distance Handi-CAP. -- Owners up. -- weights to accompany entrance-to be handicapped by the Committee. Entrance, 82. Prize to Nominator.

- Maze Race.'-\$10. Open to all Comers; to ride in and out of a line of posts; any rider knocking down a post to be disqualified. Entrance, \$2. 2nd TR. LAWRENCE, of Peny to save entrance.

ENTHANCE TO ENCLOSURE :- Ladies and Members, FREE. Gentlemen, \$1. J. COLLINSON, CAPE. KONG HOTEL for 14 DAYS ONLY.

Business Notices.

BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

MABLE LAMPS in Brass, Bronze & Fanoy Poroglain. Fitted with Hink's Patent BRACKET LAMPS, Single or Double. HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light. Triple-action Safety

Duplex Burners. reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards. This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean. The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Punkah Burners. 221 HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS, suitable for Out-door and Verandah use.

TABLE LAMPS in Brass, Bronze and Fancy Porcelain. The 'Lamp Belge' Circular Burner, up-draught BRACKET LAMPS in Bronze. HANGING LAMPS with Globe or Shade. system, gives a very white light of 45 C.P. very strong and fitted with Swivels for Ship's use. and cannot explode. MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, TABLE and HANGING.

READING LAMPS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosine. CHAIR LANTERNS Dietz 'Tubular' Hurricane Proof, suitable for exposed HAND LANTERNS WALL LANTERNS situations and out-door use in general,—they are very STREET LAMPS strong and cheap. COOK-HOUSE LAMPS

242 SHIP'S LAMPS for SALOON, CABIN, BULKHERD OF BERTH, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosine or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade. they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated. NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions. 500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from - a z

CORPORATION will be happy to RE- DEVOE'S 'NONPAREIL' KEROSINE, 150° TEST. | Burns with a strong white light and perfectly safe. FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghai GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FIT-TINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within live minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c. has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horeas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the acquirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885

POWELL & Co INVITE the inspection of Intending Purchasers to their VV . Show of SPECIALITIES IN HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, which for PRICE, the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT QUALITY and FINISH will compare favourably with anything produced in the East. UPHOLSTERY of every description done on the Premises. FURNITURE RE-COVERED and REPAIRED. ESTIMATES FREE.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 26, 1889

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. Queen's Road (opposite Hon-kong Hotel), Hongkong, January 14, 18-9

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 PER CENT. and BONUS of 1 PER CENT. or \$1.60 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting on Shareholders 189 held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 4th Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1889. President:—His Excellency Sir G. WIL- CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purabove Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1. 4 to the General Agents, with a Statement of The Transfer BOOKS of the Company 2.—Polo Pony Scurry.—810 added to a will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 12,30 p.m. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 4, 1869. NOTICE.

LAWHENCE & MAYO. Ophthalmic Opticions. On his return visit from China and Japan, will arrive in Hongkong on the 11th February, and will REMAIN at the HONG.

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Yokchama, January 25, 1889.

intimations.

W. POWELL & Co.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.



MASONIC BALL-1889.

MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 15th February. BRETHREN desirous of Inviting Guests. are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersigned. The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and \$5 for each GUEST INVITED

(Non-Masons). ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE Exclusive Privilege of Boiling and PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM so Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, chased from us or our Licensees con be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid. Dated 26th January, 1889.

> KHOO TEONG POH, CHEAH TEK SOON. Opium Farmers.

LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to ENGLAND in the Spring. would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home, MISS EARLE, Address. c/o Office of this Paper.

Hougkong, February 4, 1889. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

DESIDENTS in the Colony would It materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hungkong, August 7, 1888.

(2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the

HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Business Notices.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE. Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises, COMPRISING:-Drawing and Dining Room Suites (in Teak and Walnut). Bed-J ROOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTELS, MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY PLUSH CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &C.

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factorics.

WE SHALL Also INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING REQUISITES:-Brass and Iron Beesteads, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Hall Lamps, Table Lamps, PHOTO FRAMES, &C., &C.

100 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, 250 pairs Blankets, 820 pairs Lace: CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES, &C., &c. Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS. The Sale commences on MONDAY NEXT, 11th Instant in the

NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

JAPANESE WARE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 9th February, 1889, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,— A VERY FINE COLLECTION JAPANESE WARE,

WORKS OF ART. comprising:-SATSUMA, KAGA, KIOTO and IMARI VASES, Incense Jars, Plates, Bowls, Tea and BREAKPAST SETS, LACQUEE WARE, GOLD

and SILVER INLAID BRONZES. FINE IVORY CARVINGS, and ENCRUSTED and Inlaid Panels, Very Fine Cloisonne WARE in VASES, BOXES, PLAQUES and PLATES, ETC., ETC. SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, KAKIMONIS,

WHITE and COLOURED SILE HANDKERCHIEFS. CUSHIONS, BROCADES, SILK EMBROIDERIES, Erc., Erc. A FEW ANTIQUE PORCELAINS, HANGINGS

and Screens. Erc., Erc. Catalogues will be issued, and the above will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE. —As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 5, 1849

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 35. I'HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are

published for general information. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary Measureo Regis- | Locality. ments. H. B. & E. W. ft. ft. ft. 8 8 Inland Rutter Street Lot shan | 102 | 158 | 114 | 7380 | 84 | 3,690

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 37.

I'HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command.

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-

FREDERICK STEWART,

tion Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land. in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Boundary Mes-Locality. In-land Lot No. Bing Wons 1 1,214 Street 55.8 18.9 53.8 41.6 1,485 18 2300

Particulars of the Lot.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

MR. JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE and MB. J. DE SONNAVILLE were admitted Partners in our Firm or 1st January last. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

> Steamers. FOR SHANGHAT.

The Steamship Captain F. Schuzz, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1889

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN.

HODEIDAH, MASSANA, SUAKIM YEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PÉRSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT. and ADRIATIC PORTS.) in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

The Co.'s Steamship Maria Teresa. Capt. F. Cossovich, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH,

Agent.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Tuking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

A gents. Hougkong, February 5, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

place on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, February 7, 1869.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880,

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Strathlesen,
Strathlesen,
Captain Prakson, will be Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLER:Y Port on MONDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BRILL & Co.,

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer $Kong Beng_*$ Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th Inst., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Bisagno,Capt. Tognasso, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Victoria's Dock.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BATAVIA. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, at DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hailoong,

Hongkong, February 7, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Devcalion. Captain Asquire, will be despatched as above on Passengers for Europe desiring to proseed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

ЧОКОНАМА. The Steamship Cardiganshire

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

Menelaus. Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Steamship
Ancona
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Ancona
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

> VOIGHLANDER'S CRIMBATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPARAGE. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

in great variety. DIAMONDS Po AND -

N METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m.

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

SUNDAY, the 10th Instant. for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Trans. atlantic Company's express bonts), and thence to Pauls or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to

will be despatched for the above Ports on the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PARRENES, at very medierale prices. 742

CORPORATION. A A R. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed VI CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1888. Captain Fyre, will be despatched as above on Shipping.

Iphigenia, for Yokohama.

Changsha, for Shanghai.

Fushun, for Shanghai.

Memnon, for Sandakan.

Gwalior, for Yokohama.

Johann, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Hesperia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

PASSENGERS.

Thibet, for Singapore and Bombay.

Septima, for Saigon.



Entertainment.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR G. WILLIAM DIS YŒUX, K.C.M.G. MADAME KORFF'S

MDLLE. MAILLARD'S CONCERT will take place

TO-MORROW EVENING. the 9th of February, at 9 p.m., IN THE

ANDREW'S HALL PROGRAMME:

1-Sonata, Op. 22......Schumann MME. KORFF. Molle. Mailland. 3-Caprissio......Müller MME. KORFF.

MOLLE. MAILLARD. 5-Rhapzodie Hongroise.....Lizzt. MME. KORFF. INTERVAL.

1-Ballade.....Chopin. MME. KORFF. MDLLE. MAILLARD. 4-Parole 5-Lieberlied..... Liszt

Tickets-82-to be had at Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

MME. KORFF.

Intimations. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY. the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo t the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'Clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Reso. lution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles o Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words 'One Hundred Thousand and substituting therefor the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hon kong, January 28 1889 NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully intormed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

INHE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL\$300,000, DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF

\$10 EACH. OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

(The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as the Shares now offered to the Public). Payment to be as follows:-

ON ALLOTMENT.....\$1. The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet drafts for purchase of Plant and otherwise for the purposes and the extension of the busine s

ON APPLICATION.....\$1.

of the Company. Applications for Shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent in to THE HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION

on or before the 12th day

of February, 1889.

For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dated the 4th day of February, 1889. 213

No. 7. WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS.

MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

NOW PUBLISHED.

DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS,

ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tubing. THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

31,50 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Avgust 20, 1884,

TO LET. 2 ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

TO LET. TO COMS in 'College CHAMBELS.' Apply to

DAVID CASSOON, ONS a Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET,

(Entry 4st March next.) TO. 3. WEST TERRACE. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 29, 1889. -TO LET.

THEAK-LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir George Phillippo. Apply to H. N. MODY,

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET.

(With Early Possession.) NTOS 1, 2 & 4. QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints..... \$21 it n 2 n Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree WHISKY, 874 per Case of I doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Iphigenia, Capt. Vour-MER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. - ny Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 11th Instant, at 4 թ.ա. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

11HE Company's S.S. Oanfa, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 9th lustant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10

a.m. To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

[1] HE Steamship Camorta, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Koma from Madras, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wilari & Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1th Instant will be subject to rent. No fire Insurance has been effected. Claims for damages and/or shortages not February 4. later than the 18th Instant, otherwise toey will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vresels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.—Rusself & Co. Anonos, British barque, Captain C. Hansen. - Chinese. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Capt. Nickels.—Pustau & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

ARMY CONTRACTS-1889-90. MENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Recoived for the following SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the TROOPS at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year from 1st April, 1889, to 31st March,

SUPPLIES. L.—For Her Majesty's Troops.—Provi SIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c. 2.—For Hospitals.—Phovisions, Fruit, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c.

SERVICES. 3.-Waship g and Repairing Department, Bedding and Clothing. 1.—Scavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to Latrines. 5.—Lighting and Supplying Oil for Ex-

terior Lamps

6.-Purchase of Empty Porter Hoss-Samples to accompany the Tenders for General Supplies, Hospital Supplies, and Lighting and Supplying Oil for Exterior

Forms of Tenders, Conditions of Contract, and any information required may be obtained on application by letter addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the Forms so obtained.

Tenders to be addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, before 13 o'Clock, Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th of February, 1869, and marked outside the envelope :- Tenders for Supplies | with high sea; latter part wind N.E. and or Services, as the case may be. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any

Head Quarter Army Offices, Hongkong, 7th February, 1889. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GHLLIES,

Hongkong, February 8, 1889 THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. McCasLin, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, February 8, 1889. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON ELA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommoda tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA

LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

Dakin's Quinine and Iron Tonic.

TN this preparation Iron is combined with Quinine in a form that is easily assimilated by the blood, so that two of the most valuable Toxics known to medicine are in this preparation presented in efficient and pleasant condition. This Combination is of the greatest value whenever the system requires bracing and invigorating in convalescence, and to ward off attacks of malarial fever. It increases the appetite, ensures digestion, and causes a marked addition to the muscular and nervous energy.

PRICE:-Small size bottle. . - - \$0.50 Large size bottle, \$1.0)

22, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS February 8, 1889 :---

Clara, German steamer, 674, O. Christensen, Baiphong February 5, General -Marion, American flagship, 1,900, (displacement), Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler. Consignees are requested to present all Commander N. M. Dyer, Shanghai (China) Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. A. Mc-

Casiin, Manila Feb. 5, p.m., General.-RUSSELL & Co. Fook Ching, British steamer, 77, Alex. Christian, Focebow February 5, 4 p.m., Goneral. -- KAW ON JAIKE. Propontis, British steamer, 1,387 G Heasley, Kobe Feb. 2, Coal and General.— GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Archos, British b rque, 449, C. Hansen,

Dubury, German steamer, 921, C. F.

Bertelsen, Bangkok January 31, Rice,-

Amoy February 6, Coal, -- CAPTAIN.

Melchers & Co. Tritos, for Honolulu Bay. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Teinan, for Port Darwin and Sydney, Frejr, for Haiphong. Metapedia, for Nagasaki. Doris, for Touron. Batavia, for Yokohama and Vancouver,

DEPARTURES. February 8 :--MAILS will close:-Anton, for Hollow and Pakhol

For HAIPHONG.—

For AMOY & MANILA.—

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancore, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Clara, from Haiphong, 11 Chinese. Per Zafiro, from Manila, Capt. and Mrs MAILS by the British Packet.— Rothbart, Mrs Klinck, and Master Klinck, Masters Asonsi, Gonzales, Lim Lupin and servant, 4 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Duburg, from Bangkok, 1 Chinese, DEPARTED. Per Anton, for Hollow, 20 Chinese. Per Johann, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 50 Chineso. Per Memnon, for Sandakan, I European, and 100 Chinese. Per Hesperia, for Singapore, 1 European. Per Gwalier, for Yokohama, &c., Lord and Lady Wynford, Courier and maid servant, Messrs Puckle and Ede, Capt. Ogilvie,

and 4 Chinese. To DEPART, Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Freir, for Haiphong, 25 Chinese. Per Doris, for Touron, 10 Chinese Per Batavia, for Yokohama, 3 Europeans, nd 3 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Clara reports: Had fine weather and light N.E. wind. The British steamer Zafiro reports: First part of passage strong Northerly winds,

Had strong monsoon, with heavy sea The British steamer Properties reports: Left Kobe February 2nd, had light Northerly winds and fine weather to Kuro Sima Island; thence to long. 126° E., had strong N.W. wind and squally weather, with heavy beam sca. During the remainder of passage had moderate to light N.E. winds and

The British steamer Fook China reports:

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--Per Kong Beng, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst.

fine weather.

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU-VER B.C.— Per Batavia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday. the 9th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday. the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. -

Per Camorta, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL. Per Fooksang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst.

For SHANGHAL ---Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Hailoung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Por Freir, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously

Per Zafire, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst.

15th inst.

The British Contract Packet Peninsular will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Caylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

0.15 p.m. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceasos. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Nowspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

A Peak delivery has now been established, Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of

Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery, Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen, v. Singapore.	Braunschweig (s)	Norddeutscher Lleyd.	Feb. 17, at 10 a.m
London, v. Suez Canal		Butterfield & Swiro	
London, v. Suez Canal		P. & O. S. N. Co	
London, v. Suez Canal		Jardine, Matheson&Co	
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Russell & Co	Feb. 11, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Saigon		Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 20, at noon.
N'saki, Kobé & Y'hama		Adamson, Bell & Co	February 10.
New York		Adamson, Bell & Co	
S. Francisco, v. Y'hama	Belgic (s)	O. & O. S. S. Co	Feb. 13, at 1 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Y'hama	City of Peking (a)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Feb. 21, at noon.
Shanghai	Ningpo (s)	Siemssen & Co	Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai		Butterfield & Swire	
Shanghai		Butterfield & Swire	February 14.
Shanghai, via Amoy		Butterfield & Swire	
S'pore, P'nang & B'bay	Bisagno (s)	Carlowitz & Co	Feb. 9, at noon.
S'apore, P'ang & B'via		Jardine, Matheson&Co	Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.
	Kong Beng (s)	Yuen Fat Hong	Feb. 9, at 8 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow,	Hailoong (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 10, at daylight
Trieste, &c	Maria Teresa (s)	O. Bachrach	Feb. 12, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.		Adamson, Bell & Co	
Y'hama, v. N'ki & Kobé		P. & O. S. N. Co	

SHARE I	List	-QUOT	OITA	NS. Feb. 8, 1889.
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The Straits Insurance Co., Ld	30,000			\$20, nom.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. 8 a.m.—Kong Beng leaves for B'kok, &c. Noon.—Bisagno leaves for Singapore Penang and Bombay.

(B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. 2 p.m. - Camorta leaves for Batavia, &c 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware,

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Concert at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

Rifle Association.

Goods per Oanfa undelivered after this date subject to rent. Register of Shares of H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp., closed from this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive.

p.m.—Spoon Competition of the H.K.

General Memoranda. Monday, February 11 :-4 p.m. -Auction of One Lot of Crown Land at Rutter Street. Tainingshap. 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Camorta undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Iphigenia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampoa Douk Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 25th Instant, inclusive. TUESDAY, February 12:-

Electric Co., Ltd., must be sent in to this date. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 25th Instant, inclusive.

9 p.m. - Meeting of St. John Lodge. WEDNESDAY, February 13:-4 p.m.—Auction of One Lot of Crown Land at Sing Wong Street. FRIDAY, February 15:-Masonic Ball at City Hall.

Monday, February 18 :--China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. by country, with the addresses all Tuesday, February 19 :--

12.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., at the H.K. Hotel. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd , at No. 5, Queen's Road. Shareholders of The China Fire Insur-

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

ance Company, Ltd.

TYAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR

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 ${f ANNUAL}$ SUPPLY

SWEET CORN.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. January 15th, 1889.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.00 p.m.

The China Linit.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1889.

THE fate of the Panama Canal Company is, we fear, sealed. Even General Boulanger's estentations purchase of shares and promise of help have not been able to secure success for the attempt to fint new issue of capital. A large part of the capital that has been expended has come out of the pockets of French merchants even French peasants, and th collapse will cause considerable suffering throughout France. The French Government would have fain gained some popularity by supporting the Company, but in the present state of the country's finances they were afraid of embarking in such a concern. So awkward a position was the Floquet cabinet put in that Floquet was obliged to shelter himself behind the Monroe dectrine in order to find an excuse for his non-intervention-a doctrine which has never been recognised by any European power. We cannot think the work already done will be allowed to remain utterly lost; but whatever may be the ultimate fate of the Panama Canal, we fear the present disaster will prevent progress being made with it for some years tocome. Interest will, therefore, now concentrate on the Nicaraguan scheme, which has just received the sanction of the American Senate. This route, although it is longer and will involve locks, has the great advantage of being already partly constructed by Nature, a large part of the waterway existing in the shape of rivers and lakes. The Nicaragua Canal scheme is not a new one. It has been under consideration for many years. Its history is briefly as follows: In 1884, a treaty was signed by the Government of the United States and Nicaragua for the construction of a ship canal through the latter fcountry. The water-way was to be made by the engineers of the United States army from the plans of Mr A. G. Menecal, of the United States navy. In April, 1887, it was stated from Washington that the Nicaragua Congress had ratified the Menscal contract for the con-

struction of the canal. In July, a report

for the Menscal concession; that a com-

arranged. In September of the same year it was estimated that the preparatory work would take one or two years, and after that had been done the construction would probably take six years, the cost being from Noon.—Batavia · leaves for Vancouver | \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000. The concession granted to the company gives it the exclusive right of havigating and working the conal and a railway for ninety-nine years, the canal, &c., to be constructed in ten years. It would thus seem as if the world were destined finally to have two

canals linking the Atlantic and the Pacific.

THE telegram from Australian papers

which we published the other day shows

that the improvement in foreign trade of the United Kingdom, which began in 1887, was continued in 1888. The value of the imports for last year was £386,500,000, being £24,565,000 more than the total of the preceding year. The exports have also increased, although not to such an extent. The value of goods exported in 1888 is given in the telegram as £233,700,000, which is about £12,302,000 in excess of the figures for 1887. Calculating the increase in percentage, we find that the value of the imports for 1888 exceeds that of 1887 by 57 per cent., while the value of exports shows an increase of 5.5 per cent. If we add this to the increase in 1887, which was 3.6 per ____ Applications for Shares of The Hongkong | cent. for imports and 4.2 per cent. for ex-The H.K. & Shai Bank on or before ports, it will be seen that there was a total gain of 10.3 per cent, on imports and 9.7 on exports in 1888 over 1886-a very substantial gain indeed. The figures for 1888 are not quite so high as those of the first four years of this decade, but if we take into consideration the great fall in prices that has taken place since then, we must come to the conclusion that the volume of our trade Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the has greatly increased. A part of the increase in the value of our trade last year is due doubtless to a recovery in prices; but if we are to judge of the twelve months by the tables given for the first three quarters, there was also a substantial increase in the volume of business. 3.15 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of The improvement in the trade with our Colonial possessions accounts for a considerable proportion of the revival of the last two years. Australia alone-absorbed English goods in 1888 to the value of six or seven millions more than in 1887. But there has also been, if we are to judge by the figures for the first nine months, a general improvement in the trade with foreign countries. One of the most satisfactory features is that the revival seems to be an all-round one. The experts of all our leading industries have augmented. There seems therefore every reason to believe that the period of depression as far as British industries are concerned has closed or is gradually closing—that we are at least holding our own against the competition of the world. If we did fall back, there is some hope now to believe that what we did was to recular pour mieux sauter.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED BY THE CHINA MAIL.]

(Via Southern Line.) THE EXTRADITION BILL London, 6th February, 1889. The United States Senate has rejected

the extradition Bill proposed by England.

THE COST OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE TO ITALY. The Italian armaments have caused large deficit in the budget.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY. It is stated that there is a possibility of a posthumous heir to Prince Rudolph.

MR PARNELL'S ACTION AGAINST THE TIMES. Mr Parnell's Scotch action against the Times has been dismissed. This decision has been come to, we

scarcely been time for the merits of the case to be entered into. l (From Le Courrier d'Haiphong.)

suspect, on a point of law. There has

BOULANGER'S ELECTION. PARIS, 25th Jan. The legislative election in the Seine is exciting great attention in Europe. Paris, 27th Jan.

In the legislative election which has just

taken place in the Scine Department, Gen-

eral Boulanger was elected by 244,000 votes

against 162,000 given to M. Jacques (President of the Seine General Council). The Reactionary candidate obtained 16,000 votes. The excitement is extreme. No disturbance occurred. Parts, 29th Jan. Foreign newspapers express grave appre-

that the Press law is to be modified, PARIS, 1st Feb. Boulanger has written thanking his electors. He appeals to all well-meaning men. THE DEATH OF THE AUSTRIAN

hension for the inture. There is a rumour

PARIS, 31st Jan. The Austrian Prince Imperial died suddenly while hunting.

PRINCE IMPERIAL.

THE DEATH OF THE KING OF ANNAM. Hanor, lat Feb. The King of Annam died at Hue on the

28th Jan. at 8 p.m. from malarial fever. He had been confined to bed for ten days suffering from extreme weakness. Bien Lanh, son of Duc Duc, a young boy of 10 years, has been proclaimed king, the was published that \$100,000 in gold had appointment being notified in the name of been paid to the Nicaragua Government the French Government by the Resident

pany had been organised with a capital of A regency consisting of three princes has \$12,000,000, and that surveys had been been appointed,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PABBED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD HOURD :- Bombay, Red Sca. Dec. 28; William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan. 1; Highfield, 8; Kent, 11; Ehrenfele. Prometheus, 15; Benledi, Electro. 18 Yangtse, Afghan, 22; Nestor, Sachsen,

Hector, Glengarry, Balcarres Brook, Flintshire, 29; Glenfinlas, Feb. 1. Homeward Hound :- Benremue, Jan. 15; Agamemnon, Glenfruin, Cossandra, Al-Berenice, Denhighshire, Glenartney. Lennox. Paris, 29; Sarpedon, Catedonien, Feb. 1.

The Yangise, with the French Mail of January 12th, left Singapore on the 8th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 5th.

The P. M. S S. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 15th ult., will leave Yokohama on the 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst.

The Shire Lin. a s. Cardiganshire, from London &c., left Singapore on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Menciaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Achilles, from Liver-

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamship Maria Teresa, from Trieste,

be expected here on or about the 10th THE Glen Line steamship Glenlyon, from London, left Singapore on the 2nd about the 10th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Antenor, from about the 12th inst.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Khiva, from on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Par-China on the 22nd Jan.

WE are glad to hear that General Cameron is progressing favourably.

THE American flagship Marion, Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler, Commander N. M. Dyer, arrived to-day from Shanghai.

THE M. M. str. Yangtsé, with the French Mail of January 12th, leaves Singapore today at 5 p.m., for Saigon and this port.

MESSES Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line Steamer Highfield, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on 13th instant.

THE Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. inform us that the s.s. City of Peking, with mails etc. from San Francisco to the 5th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE Court of Survey dealing with the Pasig case did not sit this afternoon as at first arranged. The members of the Court were engaged to-day making as thorough an inspection of the vessel as possible, and testing plates, bulkheads, &c.

WE would remind our renders of the Concert to be given to-morrow night in the St. Andrew's Hall by Madame Korff and Mdlle, Maillard. We are sure that there is a rich treat in store for all lovers of good

THE Cricket Match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Navy will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow-tiffin on the ground. By kind permission of Colonel Forbes Robertson and the officers of the A. & S. Highlanders, their band will play during the afternoon.

non to-morrow for Sandakan to act as I three weeks.

A TALLYMAN, in the employ of the Wharl and Godown Co., was charged in the Police Court to-day with stealing from the Godowns at Kowloon a case of piece goods of the value of \$500, the property of Ling To compradore. On the application of Inspector Cradock, the case was remaided.

which bring a small monthly allowance to the recipients, has just been made among the Police. Inspector Quincey and Bergeant Buttin, both of whom held medals before, have each been awarded one of a higher class, and medals have been given to Inspectors Syanston and Mackie, and Inspector Lee, and also to Chan Chun, Chinese Barrack Sergeant.

A GOVERNMENT Official and a Chinese clerk had a little difference this morning which may eventuate in a Police Court case to- S.-W, of the express train from Melbourne | Another shopman said-I was on the top We have advised our Hongkong morrow. The Government Official called the clerk a nuisance, the latter replied you're Customs officer, noticed a Chinese gentle- was roused by hearing the cry of fire need not be set ut, but in one letter Messes another, and then, it is alleged, the official man dressed in European costume. Not from the ground floor. I at once went D. Sassoon and Co. of Bombay stated hand came twice into collision with the side of the other man's head, at which point for his New South Wales naturalisation the kitchen. The room was in the middle cancel the order, they would be will the Chinaman thought the matter had papers. Mr Way Lee, of Adelaide, present of the two houses. The floor of the room ing to pay for, it if sent in to them, better be referred to a Magistrate.

Mn C. F. A. Sangster will give an Organ Recital in the Cathedral on Monday afternoon next, at a quarter to six. The follow. being forthcoming, the officer and he would it. I don't know what was the origin of action was commenced against Mr. F. D. ing is the programme: --

AND ME CROW.) Andante (Violin Coucerto)... Mendelssohn.

(MRS KINDERDINE, MISS STOPANI,

Manila that the S. S. Remus was lost on the 30th alt., while taking out soldiers as relief to various stations in the Philippines. The vessel is said to have struck on a reef near Point Biliran in the morning, and although she was got off, a bulkhead afterwords gave way and she sank. Fortytwo persons are said to have gone down tonower, Pemptos, 22; Anchises, 25; with her, the others getting off in boats.

> THE Ger. Bark F. H. Drews, 624 tons register, en route from Vancouver to Shangencountered a typhoon on 15th. December when about 800 miles off the Marianas group, and sank two days later. The Captain and crew succeeded in making resident of Hongkong, Dr W. Stanley out how the fire originated but he could their way to Yap, from which port they steamer Don Juan.

Wodehouse to-day charged, at the instance of Police Sergeaut Butlin, with keeping a fantan den in Kwai Wah Lane. They denied the charge and produced the usual copy of rules to prove that they were a club, but the Magistrate sentenced them to four months' hard labour all the same. Mr ship declined to grant the request, and suggested that the case might be : ppealed. left Singapore on 2nd inst., and may Mr Caldwell said that procedure was too

An old boatman had a narrow escape of by native Colporteurs. He observes that inst., and may be expected here on or | being murdered in the harbour to-day. A man engaged him at Hungham this morn-London, left Singapore on the 5th for the purpose of being ferried over to inst., and may be expected here on or Jardine's Wharf. When about half-way across, the passenger asked him where his high rank have stated it in so many words Bombay, left Singapore for this port | money was, and not getting an answer, drew | a sword with which he inflicted several wounds on the old man and then threw | the auxiety to assist and promote the work thia left Vancouver for Japan and him into the harbour, afterwards pulling towards the Kowloon shore. The boatman, who had a few dollars and some other property in his little craft, was rescued in a very exhausted condition, and taken from Hungham to Yau-ma-ti in an ambulance.

> troop-ship Tamar, yesterday :- From the Linnet, Captain W. Marrack, Liout. E. P. Powell, Licut. W. O. Thurburn, Lieut. C. Cradock, Paymaster W. J. Hubbard, Surgeon J. Whelan, M.D.; Chief Engineer G. Cooks, and Gunner B. H. Birch. From the Rambter, Commander Moore, Lieut. H. E. Cust, Lieut. C. H. Simpson, Lieut. J. F. Parry, Paymaster H. Dawson, Staff Engineer W. E. Beat, Surgeon P. Basselt Smith, and Boatswain J. McCauley. From the Victor Emanuel, Lieut. H. K. Gregson, Lieut. L. C. Peters, Staff Commander Buckner, Mrs Buckner, Mr G. C. Rochfort, Mr F. G. Thomsett, and Chief Central. On the 6th inst. after 9 p.m. Engineer W. Ellis. There also left, Mr A. | was in the shop on the ground floor. Sanders, late R. N. Yard; Lieut. B. A.

ABOUT half-past three this morning, the house of a Chinese shopkeeper in Chung Wah Lane, Stapley Street, was entered by in armed band of about ten men, who stol money and valuables amounting in all to about \$ 00. The thieves did not break nto the place, but knocked at the door, which was opened by the master of the house, who under the impression that he was admitting the night-soil coolie, whose visit to walk in. They threatened the inmates, value as they could find, left the place with as little noise as they entered. The Police MR Francis, Q. C., leaves with the Mem. | enable detectives to search the Canton morning steamer, which is frequently made counsel for a Dutch resident there, who use of as a means of escape by burglars. has been indicted on a charge of having | None of the property was found, but four man. Mr Francis will be absent for about arms, were arrested. They were brought before Mr Wodeliouse to-day, when the

Fife is one of the most respected of peers.

Aria (Organ)... Oujus Animam Rossini. | Mr Way Lee thanked the Premier.

her relations with Sir Charles Dilke, but insured for fire before, I believe. Mrs Crawford's evidence implicating her; about the middle of January last.

zine we observe a report of the Southgate be could obtain any further evidence. another old resident of Hongkong.

tribution of Bibles and tracts is carried on connection with the case. Christian missionaries in Japan are very happy in the symeathy with which their labours are regarded by all classes, and by non-Christians as well as Christians. Japan wants to be westernised, China does not, and the Japanese believe-men of -that they will be the more readily admitted into the full comity of nations when they are a Christian country. Hen e of missionaries. 'The general feeling is that, if things go on as they do now, the main work of the foreign missionary will be accomplished by the year 1900-i.e., only twelve years hence! Not that Japan will be all converted by that time, bu then with the aid of the missionaries in the field and the Japanese Christians there wi be enough to go on to the completion The following officers left in the British | the work.' The statistics given by M Richard state that there are 19,829 Protestant converts, with 148 missionaries (men only), 103 unmarried ladies, and 102 native ministers; 32,000 Roman Catholics. with 62 missionaries and 40 unmarried ladies, and 14,000 members of the Greek | Church with 3 missionaries, 9 native

> THE FIRE IN WING-LOK STREET. Mr Wodehouse held an inquiry this afternoon into the cause of the fire in Winglok Street on the 6th inst. The following

ministers, and 90 catechists.

evidence was taken :--Chu Li-I am a shopman in the See Sing Wo Shop, Winglok Street and Praya smelt something burning. I went to the Cator, late Rattler; Lieut. Couper, late skylight—an open space from the ground Espoir, and Dr. A. de C. Scanlan, A.M.S. | floor to the roof-and saw the second floor burning. I called out to the clerks, who were in the accountants' room on the from the proceeds of the opium and to ground floor on the Praya side. Igathered draw on you for remaining plus, minus up the account books and took them away. The house consists of three floors. The ground floor is a store room, the first floor was used for storing flour chiefly; the secoud floor was used for sleeping compartments. There were two rooms on the top floor. Fronting Winglok Street was the of Bombay, Mesers David Sassoon & Co., room. The master used to occupy the sleep- have instructed you to transfer to is usually paid at that time, allowed them ing room, but he went home on the 3rd inst. | account and credit 5 chests marked M. U. who were too much frightened to make any It was divided by the 'skylight.' When I follow the instructions and place it as alarm, and, collecting as much property of noticed the fire first the room next to the speedily as possible at advantageous prices skylight was burning. The railing itself which we believe you will have no trouble was also on fire. I could not say where in doing-considering that the commodity the fire had begun. The room which was is quite fresh. We do not draw against the were informed of the occurrence in time to on fire was the master's sleeping room. The consignment, but at the same time cherish fire was coming out from the inside of the | the bope that you will use your best enroom. There was no one upstairs at the time. | dearours to oblige to soon with account Three men who usually slept in it were not sales so that we may be enabled to execute there at the time. There was only one our order for sugar. We are &c., (Sgd.) J servant connected with the shop and he was M. Johannes & Co.' To that the defend-Bics. He was on the top floor of the Praya | ant replied :- Hongkong, 14th September, caused or accelerated the death of a China- suspicious looking passengers, carrying side of the house. The only cook house 1882. Mesers J. M. Johannes & Co. was on the ground floor. The clerks were Batavia. - Dear Sirs, - We beg to acknow on the ground floor with me when the fire | ledge the receipt of your favour of the 19th broke out. There was a light in the sitting | ultimo, contents of which have our attention. case was remanded pending further enquiry. | room on the top floor of the Winglok Street | In accordance with our Bombay Firm's inside of the house. There was a lighted structions we have duly transferred the 10 A RUMOUR that the engagement of the hanging lamp and also one on the table. chests Persian Opium marked M. U. Sc., M. Princess Louise of Wales to the Earl of They were lit about dark. My sleeping J. 5c. to your account and hope shortly to be Fife will shortly be formally announced place was on the ground floor, There was able to advise sales at favourable rates. has create; some little talk in society. I nobody but myself and the clerks on the The instructions from Bombay were un-The London correspondent of the Man- ground floor at the time I speak of. I and | der date of the 28th July, and referred to chester Courier declares that he has every the three clerks had been on the ground the transfer of the opium to plaintiff. reason to believe that the rumour will turn | floor, since five o'clock. We were on the | does not appear that any conditions were out to be correct. Lord Fife is one of the Praya side of the house and the fire broke | added. On the 2nd Oct. plaintiff acknow-Prince of Wales's warmest and oldest out on the Winglok Street side. When ledged the letter of 14th Sept. and request-A DISTRIBUTION of good conduct medals, friends and as the representative of one of I looked up the skylight I noticed that ed an early sale and to provide us the very oldest Scotch families, the lineal there was fire on the first floor as well as on | with the proceeds to enable us to carry descendant of Macduff, Thane of Fife, he | the second. I was too confused to notice out the order we have against the consignmay challenge comparison with the Duke what part of the first floor was on fire. I ment. You shall confer great obligations of Argyll himself. The only objection made no attempt to put it out, as it was too on the parties concerned therein.' The which could be urged is on the score of age, fierce. I don't know how it broke out. plaintiff also asked to be allowed to draw the Princess having not yet completed her The house was insured with Messrs Russell against the consignment, and on the 26th twenty-second year, while Lord Fife is & Co., but I do not know for what amount | Oct. again hoped for a sale and proceeds to verging on forty. The match would be The whole house except the ground floor enable them to execute certain orders for extremely popular in Scotland, where Lord | and first floor on the Praya side was burnt. | sugar.' On the 28th Oct. the Bombay firm Inspector Stanton, in reply to the Magis- wrote to defendants that Hadji Mahomed trate, said the only theory he had heard as | Jeffer, Badji Mahomed Hussin and Morad THE following paragraph from a recent to the origin of the fire was that some Nissim had requested them to instruct the Australian exchange will give an idea sparks from the cookhouse chinney caused Hongkong Firm to cancel the transfer to

being put on Chinese in the Australian house had been insured for \$15,00 | last instruct plaintiff to cancel the order for on Monday night (7th Jan.), in which Sir | floor on the Praya side of the house at 9.30 | accordingly, of which please take note. Henry Parkes was a passenger, Mr Simpson, p.m. on the 6th inst. I was asleep, and Further correspondence took place which knowing whether he was in the suite of Sir down to the ground floor. I saw fire com- that if the plaintiff had purchased the Henry Parkes or not he approached him ing from a room on the first floor just over sugar, notwithstanding the instruction to ed his card, and said that was all the papers was on fire. I saw two accountants leaving the opium to its old account. Lethe had. He was a naturalised subject of gathering up the account books on the ters passed in November between plaintiff South Australia, and he thought that was ground floor. The last witness was pack- and defendants about the concelment of the enough permit for any colony. The Custing up his own things. The second floor transfer, non-acceptance of the bill and retoms officer then demanded £100; this not | was on fire as well as the first when I saw [fusal to deliver the opinion, and finally the have to delay him on his journey. Mr | the fire. The chinney of the fire on the Sessoon, for himself said his co-part-Way Lee then requested to be taken to ground floor might have caused it. It may ners. He is described in the petition as the Premier, who was at supper in the have occurred from a crack in the chimney. the resident Hongkong partner of D Sas, him to interpleted. He may however, refuse cent. from the date to which it was last call. Sir Benry that he had orders to errest all Mesare Russell and C , a insurance depart- Mr F. D. Bassoon's snewer denies that he is the goods to the bailor or the culated. The defendant will also give up refreshment-room. Mr Simpson informed F. Gutierra said-I am assistant in soon Sons & Co. of Bombay and Chips. Chinamen without naturalisation papers, ment. I am acquainted with the house in a partner of the Bombay firm, although berson to whom he has attorned, but only the promissory note which, however, he without respect to persons. Sir Henry question. The proprietor of the shop in- from this correspondence the Bombey and then said that he would take Mr Way Lee bured with us on the 18th or 19th Jan. last Hongkong firms write respectively of one an-March......Vyvyan Dont. | under his protection, and be responsible for \$14,000 on goods and other as our Hongkong time and Bombay house, both Winglok Street and Praya sides. answer was accepted and the pleadings

A REPORT reached Hongkong to-day from The London correspondent of the Birming- They were insured with us this year for the amended accordingly. Briefly the petition

Inspector Stanton sald be had heard no-In a recent number of the Gardeners' Maga- thing against the shop. He did not think Chrysanthemum Society, of which an old | His Worship said he had tried to find Adams, is a patron and Vice President. Dr not say the answers of witnesses were Adams was also a successful exhibitor, for satisfactory. It was a strange thing

> SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before 1. is Honour Chief Justice Russell.) Friday, February 8.

JOHANNES P. SASSOON AND OTHERS. -- A DISPUTED OPIUM TRANSACTION. In this suit His Lordship gave judgment to day as follows :- This suit was commenced in Feb. 1883, and was heard by me without a jury on the 10th and 11th Jan.

last. The plaintiff resides at Batavia and trades there under the style of Johannes & Co. The defendants are a mercantile firm in Hongkong. They trade under the name of David Sasseon, Sons and Co. There is also a firm in Bombay of David Sassoon & Co., and on the 28th July, 1882, the Bombay firm wrote to the plaintiff as follows:- 'Messrs J. M. Johannes & Co., Batavia. -At the request of Hadji Mahomed Hassin Abooshire, and M. Morad Nissim of Bushire, we are instructing our Hongkong friends, Messrs D. Sassoon Sons, & Coy., to transfer to your account and credit b chests Persian Opium M. U. 5/9 and 5 chest M. J. These 10 chests belonged originally to Hadjee Mahomed Jaffer of Ispahan, and we understand they are now placed at your disposal and control sgainst purchases of sugar to be made by you. On the 19th August 1882 plaintiff answered that letter as follows :- 'We are in receipt of your esteemed favour of the 28th ult and have noted with thanks your instruction, to your friends Messrs D. Sassoon Sons & Co., Hongkong, regarding the transfer of 5 chests MU 5/9 and 5 chests MJ, or together 10 chests of Persian Opium to our account and credit. We have likewise written to-day to above gentlemon requesting them to receive the same in consignment from us, and place them speedily at favourable prices which we hope they will execute to satisfaction. Mr Morad Nissim of Busbire has favoured us with a sugar order for the sum of \$7800, advising us to deduct there-3471, handing you over shipping documents of the augar. We beg therefore you will kindly inform us whether the above draft of \$3471 will be acceptable to you or not. Hoping to hear from you soon.' On the same day the plaintiff also wrote to D. Sassoon Sons & Co. of Hongi ong:-Dear Sirs,-We learn from your house sitting room. Behind it was the sleeping by their favour of the 28th ult. that they and the room was occupied by the three 5/9, 5 chests marked M. J., together 10 clerks. The house extended to the Prays. | chests of Persian Opium. We beg you will

of the vexatious restriction that is now it, and that it began on the first floor. The plaintiff of the 10 chests of opinion and to augar in connection with the same.

ham Gazette says :-Rumours upon which I first time. I issued the policy, intending to states that in consideration of the plaintiff's can place reliance reach me simultaneously inspect the premises after the China New- employing the defendants as his agents to from two sources that Sir Charles Dilke is Year, being very busy before that. I know sell and dispose of certain goods for reward, making great headway in the task of clearing the shop on the Praya side but not that on the defendants promised to account &co. his character. The lest Fanny has been the Winglok Street side. I called on Chinese and that in nursuance of such contracts and found. Sho is in England, and she states that New Year's Day to pay the manager the as such agents the defendants received on she did not come forward at the trials-not compliments of the season. I then saw 14th Sept. 1882 certain opium to sell and because there had been snything wrong in some merchandise in the shop. They were dispose of from the plaintiff, and they acknowledged that they held the opium because, independently of him, there were Chun Wai said-I am accountant in the for the account of the plaintiff. Notwith passages in her life which she did not wish shop in question. We were insured before standing the fulfilment of all conditions to have dragged into light. She totally with Mesers Jardine Matheson and Co. for the defendants have not accounted, and denies that there is any truth in the part of \$17,000 or \$18,000. The policy expired they refuse to deliver the opium and have We converted the same to their own use but I am not able to say that she has prom- changed because they raised the rates. We The plaintiff therefore seeks damages to the ised to come forward and repeat the denial have been insured for seven or eight extent of \$5000.—The defendant denies everything-and says if they did promise to hold or sell or dispose of or ium they did so aron the condition and understanding that the plaintiff would purchase and pay fo and ship sugar to the order of the firm of D. Susmon & Co., of Bombay, and the plaintiff never fulfilled such condition and never entitled himself to have such conditional were brought to Manila by the Spanish we notice in the prize list the following that none of them seemed to know promise carried out. The defendant again sentence :- In the class for twelve Japs, anything about the origin of the fire, says if he did make an unconditional pro-Mr French, gardener to W. Stanley Adams. It seemed as if they had been sitting there mise as alleged he was induced to do so by Two men were brought before Mr Esq., Oakthorpe, Palmer's Green, occupied until the house was nearly burned down the false representation of the plaintiff that the post of honour with grand blooms of and then discovered that there was a fire. he was making or about to make certain Triomphe du Nord, Amy Furze, Mons. J. He had heard nothing against the shop, and shipments of augur and to pay for the same Laing. Fernand Feral. Val d'Andorre, of course it was possible that the fire took it being known and understood by and Mdlle. Lacroix. Criterion, Dormillion, place in some way that the witnesses were between both parties that the sole purpose Comte de Germiny, Madaine Baco, and not in a posicion to know. The police were for which the Opinin was placed at the Thunberg. Oakthorpe is a lovely mansion in possession of the premises at present and plaintiff's order was to meet such payment: with a very large garden, which, until re- if he kept them there it would of course Ho also relies upon justertii. The just-rtii cently, was owned by Mr Ninian Crawford, cause a considerable amount of inconveni was not specially pleaded, but it was the ence to everybody concerned, and he did defence chiefly relied upon at the hearing and not know that there was anything to be the right to advance it was very fully debated. pool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, Caldwell afterwards applied on behalf of A warr-known missionary to China, the gained by keeping the Police there longer. The testimoniy in the case consisted of pont, tert singapore on the sound and the construction of the Thiste and the evidence taken on commission, and the corrected here on or about the prisoners for a reheating. His Wor. Rev. T. Richard, recently describing the prisoners for a reheating. His Wor. Rev. T. Richard, recently describing the prisoners for a reheating. His wor. Rev. T. Richard, recently describing the prisoners for a reheating. hristian missions in Japan which he had give an order now to release the premises, respondence between the parties. In 1885 visited, says that their educational work is only this was by no means because he con- the defendants obtained the issue of a Com- of the opium was not known. If the opium but the feeling on the Clyde is that an surprising. There is no street chapel sidered that the account given was satis- mission to Bushire, and had Mr Morad preaching as in China, and little medical factory or that there had been any real Nissim appointed Communicationer. It now left undertermined? The plaintiff in his boards would lose the interest attached to missionary work, evangelising being almost information obtained. He would request appears that he is the same person referred evidence suggests a sale to his agent in a contest between rival builds as well as exclusively educational, although the dis. the Police to continue their inquiries in to in the letters of the 28th July and 15th August, 1882, and it ought to have been known, I don't say it was, that Mr Morad Nissim was the agent, at the least, for the owner of the opium if not part-owner himself. The commission was returned in 1 86. The case was coming on for trial on two occasions I believe when owing to the absence of plaintiff it had to be postnoned. and finally his evidence was taken on Commission at Batavie. This is not a usual course-and the evidence of such witnesses is liable to the observation that it has not been tested by the same cross-examination -and that the witness has not the fear of the penalties of perjury before him (Coch v. sion has been in the hands of the plaintiff not certify that he had taken the oath pre-Reports, Vol. XII. 334.) As the Commis-

Allcock, 21 Q.B.D.). The Bushire Commisfor some time. At the trial it was objected to in toto. 1. Because the Commissioner. was an improper person to appoint because so mixed up in the case. 2. Because he did scribed by the commission before taking evidence. (See Taylor on Evidence and Brydges v. Brantill and others. Sundry sioner has certified that he has taken the oath presented I might, on the authorities, be justified in inferring that he had taken before taking the depositions of witnesses. But if it had been known to the Court the business relations which he had with the parties he would not have been appointed or any purchase made by them as long as commissioner. He gives evidence himself they could be followed, in the hands of and his own so-called deposition is an plaintiff, were liable to be attached in advocate's argument rather than testimony. favour of the cestquique trust. (Taylor v. and however honest and honourable he may be he is so mixed up in this matter that it Whether therefore there was a price placed would not be right under any circumstances. upon the opium, or agreed upon, or that in my opinion, to allow the ovidence to be the plaintiff was merely an agent to realize used, even if consented to, which of course it is not. I am therefore compelled to deal were to go to buy sugars which have not with the evidence in the case without the aid of that supplied by the Bushire Commission. After careful consideration Lam stances, revested it, plaintiffs' right was a of opinion as between the plaintiff and deright to the possessish of the property as fendants: (1) That it was no part of the contract between them that the defendants were | against the defendants on the ground of the estoppel by attornment, but as against the to hold the opium conditionally against the owner of the opium he had none unless he purchase and shipment of sugar. (2) That bought the sugar. His legal advisers have they alluded to the plaintiff as the owner of the opium (whether he was or not) and re- done their best for him, but his own evidcognised it as his property and so placed it | enco shows the inconsistency and injustice of his claim, and he must therefore fail to his acc unt and credit. (3) That the plaintiff was not guilty of any misrepresentation in inducing the defendants to attorn to him, for they did so under instructions from Bombay, and, at plaintiff's request, undertook to sell the opium for him. and that the only misrepresentation that can arise is that whi h arises from a dofective title for a bailor who implicitly and Mr Pollock, instructed by Messra Wotwarrants that he has a good one. (Sheridan ton and Deacon for the defendants. v. New Quay Co., 4 C.B.N.S. 618.) But the plaintiff claims that the defendants are in the position of bailors and are estopped from saving the onium is not yours'-and Stonard v. Dunkin and another, 2 Comp. is relied on; the general rule being 'that one who has received

property from another as his bailee agent or servant must restore or account for that property to him from whom he paid \$2,404 with interest at 8 per cent., received it.' (Biddle v. Bond, 6 B and S. the bond should be paid. The plaintiff 225.) The defendants however were bailess alleges that defendant has only paid \$100 not of the ordinary kind. They had the and one year's interest and claims \$2,300 possession of the opium, not from the as principal and \$267.68 as interest. The plaintiff as bailer but from the Bombsy defendant pleads that he was an infant firm acting as agents for parties in Persia. when the bond was executed. 2nd. He They transferred it to plaintiff under denies that he paid interest for one year or instructions, apparently not knowing any interest, or that he paid \$100 or any whether there was a sale or what arrange- other sum. He denies that he obtained ment was made between the plaintiff and more than \$900, and that, with \$201, he owner. It might have been transferred to has paid into Court. He also expresses him as a purchaser or as an agent to sell his readiness to return a promissory note and invest. It was not their husiness to for \$500, as he has got \$400 on it from know the arrangement. All they had to plaintiff There is evidence of a deceased brodo was to hold it at the disposal of the ther in the shape of an affidavit in suit 42 plaintiff and they were authorised to give filed on 4th April 1879, in which it was it up to him. They did hold it on plain- necessary to set out the ages of the memtiff's account, and if he had bought it bers of Tam Achoy's sons, and the defendunconditionally the property would have | not is sworn to as having been born on the passed to him. Vendor's lien, and stop- 14th February, 1864. Another affidavit as page in transitu would have been gone. to his ago, put in in his own behalf recently, They had constituted themselves his agents | when a change of solicitors was asked for, to receive, and did receive, or at all events gives no aid one way or another in deterattorn to him, and they to'd him so. If mining the defendant's age, The foster on the faith of the defendants' attornment mother and nurse don't agree as to his plaintiff had advanced money to the con- age, although the evidence of both would signor, us was the case in Stouard v. make him under age, when he signed the Dunkin and others, 2 Comp., or had altere bond. I am of opinion that Tau Liu Tai ed his position injuriously in reference to was over 21 years when he signed the bond. the Persian owner, after they had informed The brother's evidence was given in the him that they held the opium to his so- course of a legal proceeding ten years ago, count and credit, the defendants would not and there could be no object in giving a have been entitled apparently on the false age. Now the evidence given after authorities to defend on the ground of its litigation by the mother and nurse must tertii. This is what was decided in Stonard be received with auspicion. On the quesand Dunkin, as pointed out in Biddle . tion of fact en in the amount of money Bond. But in Biddle v. Bond after refer- advanced, whilst feeling the force of much ring to the doctrine of Estoppel, Lived that was arged upon me as to the rate of Blackburn said, But the bailee has no interest being so low, and no other rain to better title than the bailor, and conse- be obtained, and the youth of the defend-quently if a person entitled as against the ant, who was an expectant heir, never-bailor to the property claims it, the ballee theless I am antisfied that the balance has no defence against him. (Wilson v. of testimony is in favour of the plaintiff, Anderton, 4 0.) The bailes of a chattel is and that the defendant actually got the however very awkwardly placed at times. money which the plaintiff cays he did, It the real owner of the chattel bailed, al- slibough he now denies it. There are susthough a stranger to the bailee, makes a pictous circumstances as pointed out about claim, and the bailes, notwithstanding his the evidence as to the money being in hand notice, gives up the chattel to the bailer he from certain property, the drawing of the will be liable in troversion conversion if it promissory note and the witnesses to it and and and handredths. turn out that the stranger had the real title the bond, but that the money was paid to the property. He, the bailes, on the am satisfied. The defendant must pay, in other hand, may be sued by the bailor. ou addition to what he has aiready paid into the ground that he is estopped from Court, a sum that makes up the amount to

dle seized goods of one Robbins under ad by Mr Celdwell, for the defendant,

a distress and gave them to Bond to sell. Before sale Robbins claimed them . illegally seized. Bond refused to return the goods to Biddle, in virtue of Redbins' title and succoeded. He did so because he defended by Robbins' title and not adversely to him. There are several change she was moored in on her return cases where it has been considered enough from New York. She is for sale. A reto show that the better title is in the newed challenge from the Clyde to sail the ter ius without relying upon his authority. Thistle against any American yacht for the But the rule given in Biddle v. Bond is possession of the America's cup was made evidently the correct one for the real quite recently and all but assured. A preowner might have abandoned all claim, liminary was the transference of the Scotand the holder might thus keep goods to tish cutter to her new owners, but on the which he had no right whatever. In the eve of the completion of the sale some present case I infer from the evidence hitch occurred in the arrangements. Whethat the property in the opium is that of | ther the Thistle would have raced in her Hadje Mahomed Jaffer and that the previous form or would be fitted with a defendants here resisted the Claim and centre-board was notiquite decided. are defending the action by his right and title and by his authority and not adver- signer of the Thistle, is that a centre-board to Sassoon and Company would show that | yacht was overpowered by the wind. him. These, however, were paid for long | anxiously desire this. hefore opium was sent or the sugar ordere !. and had nothing to do with the transaction. I mises well for racing, the number of vachts The transactions are explained in the cor- building, mostly of small tonnage, being respondence with took place as to the 10 considerably more numerous than for chests, and they were all against sugar or | some years. The centre-boards built on ders. Mesars D. Sassoon & Co., of Bom- | the Clyde last year were too small to be bay acted merely as agents for the parties in | successful against keel-boats of the same Persia, and conveyed instructions in their | length, and no more are building. Among behalf both to the plaintiff and defendants. other yachts building from designs of G. They all concurred in sending the instruct L. Watson is a composite yawl of 160 tons. tions to Bombay to cancel the sugar orders. This vessel is called a fast cruiser, but it is And no suggestion of purchase is made by a curious coincidence that her length of plaintiff till very late in the day. The pro- water line is just inside the limit given in perty in the opium never did pass abso- the new deed of gift that regulates the races give a good title to a bona fide purchaser for ing to the order of Sidney Watson, a revalue, just as the property in goods obtained lative of the designer. by fraud would-see Attenborough v. London and St. Katherine Docks L.R. 3 C.P.p. 450. It was placed however at the disposal and control of plaintiff for a specific purposeviz., as against orders to be executed but which were not executed. It was thus coupled with a trust, and any application of the proceeds for any other purpose would have been a breach of trust, and the funds

however skilful the advocacy. Judgment for defendants with costs, except costs incidental to the Bushire commission. Mr Francis, Q.C., and Mr Robinson, instructed by Messra Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley)

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t p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Offi until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed v Bombay without transhipment, arriving or week later than by the ordinary direct roun

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIG. TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested

note the terms and conditions of the Cor pany's Plack Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their ba gage can do so on application at the Cor pany's Office.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. 52 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, January 30, 1819

Occidental & Grients, Stear Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGES

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND FUROP VIATHE OVERLAND HALLMAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTL STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELOIC will 1 despatched for San Francisco, Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the February, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohai with Steamers from Shanghai and Ja-All Parcel Packages should be marke

address in full; and some will to room at the Company's tiffice, and 5 p.m. day previous to saming. First class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco To San Francisco and return, \ 350.00

available for 6 months ... f To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportion Noon, Cargo will be received on board ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco tor China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

and Japan to Europe Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, January 26, 1859.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

N WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1889, as Noon, the Company's S.S. MELBOURNE, Commandant VIMONT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Morsoilles, and accepted in Transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th February, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE, er rety car elcars very ex CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,

2. WYNDHAM STREET.

Merchant Vessels in Kongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departus Ares orted to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessei in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven ections, in mencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. . E. Frem Riue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowleon Whatves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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		1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong
Cockchafor	gunboat 2nd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Kerpel	Yokohama
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380 ·	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong '
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	363	3	340		lu reservo
čsk	g-br. 3rd class coast defence	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
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Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	10	1000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Impérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
Leander	cruisor 2nd class	4300	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-vesze 2nd class	756	1	430	Lieut. Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
Mutine	aloop	1130	10		1	
) O=!n=	twin screw battle ship }	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
Orion	2nd class armored			3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Porpoiso	cruiser	1730	6	690	Copt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	0, 13
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	1200	Lieut, Com. W. Maitl. Dougali	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat lat class	715	6	2360	Captain W. C. Karalake	Singapore
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain 1. X. W. Z. Compan	Hongkong
Solent -	torpedo mining launch	150] -	1010	Com . TheHon. Richard Bingham	
Swift	gun-vesse! 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. I horizon, telemar de la gaman	In reserve
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Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	-	3	_	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Victor Emanue	receiving ship	6157	14	FE0	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
Wagderer	sloop	925	4	750	Communication dev. A. Gillard	Hongkong
Wivern	coast de fenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		BB

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief,

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given secreting to B. M. Navy list.

Foreign den-of-war on the Chica and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	H here ab.
	Outsian symbols	800		-	Captain Parenego	Nayasaki
Alcout	Russian gunboat	1908		<u> </u>	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	470	1 1	4(0.)	Commander Malopert	Nagzeaki
Aspic	French gunboat	1100	_		Captain Menachicoff	Nagusaki
Bobre	Russian cruiser	475	1 1	450	LicutCommander Martel	Quinhon
Comote	French gunboat	6000			Captain N. Serydloff	Singapore
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Singapore
Essex	U. S. corvette	489			Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
Li tis	German gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Touron
Lutin '	French gunboat	1500	, ,	1170	Commander Dyer	Hongkong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1	6	1470	Lieut. Com. Henry Glass	Yokohama
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370		60	Omnander Montel	Cores
Mordj	Russian gunbost	455		250	Captain Zarina	Nagazaki
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
Omaha	U. S. corvette	24(0	12		LectCom. Craig	Kobe
Palor	U. S. gunbest	420	6	£00	Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
Parseval	French gunboat	- 11 (二二)	•		LieutCommander Fourest	On a croise
Pluvior	French gunbest	640	—	420	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	1 T		O mander Sucuries	Corea
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Sobo	Russian gunboat	456	7	60	Cinnarder Beye	Singapore
Sophie	German cruiser	2100	-		Captain Kohlhauer	Hongkong
Turenne	French frigate	6880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Nagazaki
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330	-	r yeliye ay aam ir ay Marabababa	Captain Lang	Saigon
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SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM

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FOOCHOW. In port on January 29, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

British Haitan SHANGHAJ. In port on February 1, 1859.

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In Port on January 30, 1889. Elizabeth Ger. boe. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqe, WaltreSiegfried Brit. bqe. YOKOHAMA.

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In port on January 29, 1869 Amer. sch. Fred. B. Taylor Brit. ah. Honauwar Brit. Brit. Iron Cross Mary L. Cushing Amer. sh. Brit. bge. ScammellB'thersBrit. bqe.

HIOGO. In port on January 29, 1889. Amer. bge. Mohawk Brit. sh. Brit, sh. Naupactus Sunbeam Amer. bge.

MANILA. In Port on February 1, 1889. MERCHANT STRAMERS. Brit. str. London Klyde Brit. str. Liverpool MERCHANT SAILING VERSELS. Abbie S. Hart Brit. sb. United States Charles S. Whitney Brit. ch. New York Brit. bqe. New York Brit, boe. discharging Amer. sh. New York Pansy

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